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* * * "Yes, and why even of yourselves judge ye not what is right?"
(-Lk 12:57)

PROLOGUE:

From time to time - yes, frequently - we are in receipt of letters from students of MYSTIC THOT: earnest and sincere men and women who are reaching out for that which can more fully satisfy the inner craving for greater light, and A TRUE UNDERSTANDING OF OUR EXISTENCE AND BEING.

Since it consumes far too much time to write personal and extensive replies to this host of people, the following Article has been written. Therefore, whosoever has written the writer relative to the above, please consider the receipt of this Article as the writer's personal reply - BASICALLY - to the enquiry.

Again there are many who read an advertisement, or perhaps a booklet. As a result they write in saying: "WHO is Mikkel Dahl? "What is his nationality? Where does he come from? Tell me something about him!"

And finally there is another group who read a booklet or two, finding it much "too strong meat!" Most of these may never write in to us again, but the occasional one does. Although there is only one on record who saw fit to 'shoot off his face,' (but didn't have the courage to sign his name), no doubt there are many readers who say within themselves: "But hasn't that man a colossal ego!"

Wherefore, this Article is intended - not only as a reply to the mystically inclined, but also as an answer to those interested in the man 'after the flesh;' and finally as an explanation for that which appears to the casual reader as an over-dose of EGO.....

And, as it is a true portrayal of one chapter of the writer's life, may you be gracious enough to forgive the frequent personal pronoun.

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Both my parents were Norwegian, and they tell me I was born in that far off land of the midnight sun. At about the turn of this century, they emigrated.

My earliest recollection - in continuous scenes - take me to a humble home in a rural setting. My father too, was of somewhat mystic thought and had an 'experience', or 'vision' near the time of my birth which caused him to wonder at its significance, and what my awesome destiny might be. . . . Yet he never detailed his vision. So it seems not so strange that among my earliest recollections should be that of my father asking for my opinion of things which were to come, or to pray for some sick member of the family. . . . Most of the details I still recall when once he took me with him to go fishing. It was only to 'go along' for I don't suppose I was more than five to six years at the time. He wondered what 'luck' would we have. I answered promptly: "When we return home we shall ask mother how many fish we have brought. She will guess seven, but oh, won't she be surprised when we tell her FIFTEEN!" (My recollection of the actual numbers involved may now not be accurate.) Mother's guess, and the number of fish we caught, precisely fulfilled my statement to dad!

This is not a 'build-up', but purely a 'backdrop' to give the reader a better understanding of that strange inner workings which drove me relentlessly at a very young age to reach out for the 'unknown.'

Financially, my father did very well for those days - and circumstances.

And I - being the youngest of many brothers - was favored. Therefore, even as a young lad at school, I had no difficulty in securing money for books, pursuing studies to my own fancy.

Indeed, I was very young when first I commenced to read about 'mediumship, spiritism, and clairvoyance.' Years seemed to add to the seriousness of my thought, leading to a deep study of comparative religion; delving into the life and teachings of such men as Gautama the Buddha; Confucious, Zoroaster the Great Persian; then, came Krishna, Brahma and his Vedas. Theophrastus Paracelsus, Cornelius Agrippa and Eliphas Levi were among the more modern of the 'old masters' whose line of thought intrigued me. Indeed, I

took such keen interest in these - and kindred thought - that my friends were prone to consider me eccentric. Even while in my first 'teens' I preferred to stay locked in my room with my books rather than partake with friends of my age in their play and games! Of girls I was shy - so they were no lure to me. Neither did I overlook such more modern additions to mystic thought as that of the life and Works of Mary Baker Eddy and her 'Christian Science.' To follow that there was 'Theosophy' as promulgated by M d e. Blavatsky, and its more recent proponents in the persons of Annie Besant and her erstwhile crony Charles W. Leadbeater. But in that vein of thought, the life and writings of one Rudolph Steiner sounded a deeper chord within. Neither did I hesitate to wade through everything from the pen of this century's 'mystics' such as Franz Hartmann, Dr. L. W. de Laurence, Max Heindel, Emanuel Swedenborg and a host of others - scores of names which I have forgotten (and may they stay 'forgotten.') Neither did I hesitate to affiliate (when older) with 'Brotherhoods', 'Fellowships,' and 'Schools' - specific names of which it is better not to mention. And, a 'foundation' or two.

My books did not come from libraries, but were purchased outright - that I might LIVE WITH THEM and learn to know them intimately. All mystic thought, ancient and eastern religions, and cults, thru Hindu Spiritism and Yoga, right up to the most modern concept of psychology and pseudo-sciences I waded, lived, and thought until all 'mystic' lore was at my fingertips.....

If anyone KNOWS this range of thought and field today - I can certainly converse with such a one, and that on his own level! And many 'teachers' in this field I could instruct - were my heart to be given to it. These things I mention, only that you may know I speak from intimate knowledge - not hearsay nor prejudice.

But now to retrace many years - long before these studies were concluded. At that time I was keenly absorbed in the writings of a self-styled 'Master', claiming to be a 'High Caste Adept and famous Magician by Alchemy and Fire.' An older brother of mine who at the time - was not so bent on reading as I - decided to travel to Chicago to become a personal 'chela' of this 'Great One' who claimed that he and his disciples had cured more sick and cast out more devils than did the Christ and His Disciples!

My brother went - and sat at the feet of this mighty one. . . Shortly thereafter my brother took ill. Becoming seriously so, naturally he called for his 'master!' And what did the 'great one' do? Refused point blank to see his pupil! But telephoned an ambulance to whisk

him off to a hospital. Shortly he died, and that without a call from the illustrious one. . . . Nor was the said 'master' therewith satisfied, but tried his best to fleece my father of monies not legitimately coming to him! (This was the first shock my 'mystic' aspirations received.)

Let us glance for a moment at that great school of thought so popularized in the West by Annie Besant and C. W. Leadbeater. These two - the latter particularly - used to waft hither and yon in the 'astral body,' reading 'akashic' records and delving into the deep mysteries of God! Finally, between the two of them (I presume) they came upon the amazing discovery that a young and humble Hindu lad was the reincarnation of a Great Spirit who was destined to become the 'avatar' for the closing of this age. (An 'avatar' is a teacher sent down from heaven.) A stream of incessant propaganda flowed out from Headquarters of Theosophy to build up this fast budding 'master', stopping short at little - if anything - to foist him onto a large following of sincere and aspiring - but gullible people. . . . In the process of time - after many years - it became my great (so I thought) privilege to live in a city where Mr. J. Krishnamurti was slated to lecture. At the time I was still going strong in 'occult' studies, so it was with great anticipation that I made sure to hear him. And hear him I did! Did the devas descend and ascend in his presence as 'akashic' mysteries he unfolded? Well, Hardly! But let me make a very candid statement: That lecture was one of my major SHOCKS - if not THE shock which was to me the beginning of the end. For a man who was the picked and favored protegee of the great Theosophical 'lights', he was - in my opinion - an absolute FLOP! It is doubtful that I have ever heard - before or since that time - words from a man of education, travel and learning, so UTTERLY INSIPID AND VOID BOTH OF VALUE AND INTEREST!! And so far as I know, this Avatar-in-the-making, has as yet, not burst forth into 'cosmic consciousness' to lay the occult fraternity at his feet in rapturous ecstasy - let alone the world at large!

As to Annie Besant, I will not indict her intentions, nor sincerity of purpose; possibly they were of the very best. But as to her ability to contact TRUTH on the inner or 'higher plane' of Being, she could not strike the first match! Had she possessed the faintest ability along that line, she would not have picked for her protegee the biggest of all flops-to-be for an 'avatar' unto this age.

As to her crony who loved to write about the 'akashic records' and the 'soul-bodies of stones', et.al. A certain Dr. H. N. Stokes, of the O. E. (Oriental Esoteric) Library Critic, of Washing-

ron, D. C. in the first 20's presented documented evidence, disclosing the police record of Charles Leadbeater, bringing out the fact under cross-examination in court, he had confessed to the teaching of self-abuse to young boys! Even to the airing of letters he had written to young boys - over a period of time - tending to drag them down to the depths of degeneracy!

In his 'Critic', Dr. Stokes also presented an abundance of evidence showing the step-by-step conflict between the Besant-Leadbeater-teachings and that of Mde. Blavatsky-and-her-'masters.'

Were these 'great ones' the personal chelas of the 'masters', and in possession of even a portion of the 'powers' they claim, there could be no conflict in their several teachings! Only a gullible fool can view such indisputable facts and still believe in their pretentious claims!

Next, let us glance for a moment at a rival leader in thought, contemporary with Besant. Max Heindel who founded the 'Rosicrucian Fellowship', of Oceanside California, claimed in no uncertain language, to be 'an initiate of the higher mysteries.' According to his clearest of statements, he 'travelled at will in his astral body', to read 'akashic records' and delve into God's secrets. In his teachings, he claimed to present the 'esoteric side of Christianity'. . . . Neither will I indict his motives nor question his sincerity. Yet the fact remains that the group of 'esoteric' and faithful students that he gathered about him during his life and work, dismally failed to LIVE that 'esoteric' Christianity he claimed to teach. Max Heindel passed on in about 1918, and shortly thereafter, his followers fell into disagreement and disputations. By the first of the 30's, this split within the 'Fellowship' had developed into an open rift, leading to drawn out lawsuits, and a standing rift until the passing on of Augusta Foss Heindel - wife of the deceased founder. Regardless of what side in the disputations a person might favor, we cannot evade the conclusion that the elect body of 'mystic students' which had gravitated to him, had utterly failed to absorb that 'esoteric Christianity' he professed to teach.

In official literature of the 'Fellowship,' Mrs. Heindel claimed to be an 'initiate of the lesser mysteries.' Although that did not place her in the exalted position and power of her husband, it still gave her possession of powers and perception far beyond that of the UN-initiated. So they say!

More than three decades ago when the United States went 'dry' Mrs. Heindel wrote an article in the 'Rays from the Rose Cross,' stating point blank that American 'womanhood had awakened' and 'would never permit America to go 'wet' again!' Is it possible that Ameri-

cans now living are misinformed - that America is actually 'dry'?. These great ones flitting hither and yon in their astral bodies, who are dusting off the musty leaves of Wisdom on spirit-planes of being, are not able to see fifteen years into the future to behold the sad fact that their nation will get drunk! "Initiates"? Blah-blah!! Some years ago it was my lot of destiny to live in a coastal city which became singularly blessed with the presence of two 'masters' simultaneously. One was the International Head of a certain 'Fellowship'; I became personally acquainted with him. Many of the 'Masters' of our age were his personal cronies. The other 'Master' was - perhaps - a lesser 'light', having attained no international recognition on the mundane sphere, but on the 'astral plane' his exploits were quite noteworthy! Travelling to such near-by points as Venus and Mars were but minor and common incidents in his everyday life. . . . And he built up a considerable following of the devoted, the credulous and gullible.

But soon came the Press announcement that he had been apprehended by police. THAT in itself need not be to anyone's disgrace, but the charges laid against him were not exactly flattering! Among his group of students was a woman whom - allegedly - he recognized to be his 'soul-wife'. Incidentally, the 'master' was a married man living with his wife; while his 'soul-wife' was also living with her legitimately wedded husband. But perhaps we should infer that to have a 'soul-wife' in one's presence is no slight matter.

For, she hailed him into court on a charge of 'rape'. However, before the case came up, she reduced the charge to 'indecent assault'. Nevertheless, the 'astral flyer' was convicted as charged, and given two years behind the bars. . . . In the meanwhile his wife divorced him. (Let non-Canadians bear in mind that our Courts will only grant divorce on the grounds of adultery.) We can sympathize with his wife - but as to the 'master', we may infer that mere bars of iron were no impediment to his exploits - 'Venus', et. al.

The 'scent' of this case had scarcely dissipated before the 'International Head' of that certain 'Fellowship' must have decided that his Occult Fraternity brother was but a piker. So, he too was led off to a police cell. In court it was brought out that he had been 'treating' many patients, among which were two teen-aged boys. It was their parents who had laid charges against him. On that one charge of 'indecent assault' he was convicted and given two years, and five lashes. Indeed, the path of the 'great ones' is not an easy road to travel!

Were I to tell of my personal experience, and repeated testing of a

vast number of claimants to greater 'powers' and knowledge of the 'inner plane', my Article would run into book length. Heaven forbid! But this I wish to say that on many occasions I have contacted 'spiritualists, psychics, and clairvoyants' who well 'demonstrated' their ability to sense, and disclose facts of my immediate past and present, but as to their being able to 'see' anything worth mentioning in my future, they were plain 'flops'! I still vividly recall one man who - on my first seeing - within sixty seconds of time had told me my first name and the details of my vocation, and THAT before I had opened my face to him! And THAT was under conditions that put fraud out of the question! (What a marvelous faculty!) But then he commenced to tell me of my future - ALL of which has by this time been proven plain drivel!

Dear reader-friend, let us pause for a brief moment to seriously reflect: to honestly assess the facts and to 'judge for ourselves as to what is right.' IF there be a school or schools of true 'mystics, occultists, adepts, masters' or What-nots, who are in possession of vast powers and knowledge beyond the ken of the mortal mind: who travel at will in a spirit-world, reading the 'akashic records', should they not AGREE among themselves? But they don't!! If you give half as much study to these 'secret doctrines' as I have, you'll find violent disagreement on a number of important points.

For instance, many of them teach 'reincarnation', while others among them flatly contradict the theory. Many of these flyers claim they have 'traced' various incarnations of a spirit. But presumably other 'flyers' have failed to pick up the 'scent' for the tracking of a spirit's various earth-lives! Secondly, IF these 'masters' can truly read that which they have labelled 'akashic records'; flit about to other planets and penetrate the deeper secrets; yes, even to passing through the masonry of the Great Pyramid of Gizeh, and detailing 'secret chambers' as yet not discovered by modern investigators, (in the flesh), how is it that not one of these have ever PROVEN their mystic powers by FORETELLING as much as one simple event of world importance, AND ITS DATE? And again, some of these have attained to the exalted category of 'masters of compassion', but when a Lindberg loses his beloved baby, or another parent or husband or wife is thrown into unspeakable grief, these so-called 'great ones' remain tactfully in the background! Sometimes, 'lesser lights' offer their assistance and demonstrate their INABILITY to do a thing, except mislead the police!

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD: "Let them bring them forth and show us what shall happen --- and know the latter end of them. Or, DECLARE US THINGS TO COME! SHOW the things that are to come

hereafter, that we may know that ye are gods; yes, do good or evil that we may be dismayed and behold it together. . . . Behold, y o u are of nothing and your work is naught; an ABOMINATION is he that chooses you.' - Is. 41:22 - 24.

This quotation is from our Bible, and is as TRUE and SOUND today as in the day it was uttered. 'We' (yes, I was a prince of fools among the abjectly gullible over a period of many years) have fed as it were on WIND: propaganda and suave words master-minded by a clique of sinister charlatans down thru the ages, to make merchandise of the aspiring and simple in heart. 'We' ('esoteric' students) have stood in awe at the mighty portraitures of 'akashic' records, DETAILING the past of a lost 'Atlantis' and 'Lemuria'; 'we'all have thrilled to the graph of 'seals' on spirit-planes of being - a-flutter over America or Who-nots; of mighty Seraphim on guard over portions of a degenerate world! Enraptured at the might of things that are to come, 'we' have swallowed hook, line and sinker the illusory bait dangled before 'our' eyes; pursuing will-o-the-wisps a l l around, hither and yon, carried about by 'every wind of doctrine,' following 'teachers' and joining 'Fellowships' and 'Secret Orders' hoping to tap some fountain of KNOWLEDGE and POWER!

HEAR - beloved - the word of one who has 'been thru the mill', drinking to the dregs The Cup of Disillusionment in the vain hope that it was the Chalice of God; HEAR - beloved - and profit from the experience of one who 'went the limit' and at one time was front page news in large dailies - hailed as a 'prince' of the occult fraternity; yes, HEAR my word of counsel that your soul may be spared the grief and disillusionment I endured before LIGHT filled my life:

* EVERY ONE OF THEM ARE DECEIVERS! AND SUCH
* AMONG THEM WHO ARE NOT CHARLATANS, AND DEGENER-
* ATES, LIARS AND INTENTIONAL FRAUDS, ARE THEMSEL-
* VES DUPES * OF SOME GREATER EVIL GENIUS!

* SPARE
* YOURSELF THAT GRIEF, FOR THEIR 'LINE' IS PROPAGANDA
* AND THEIR CLAIMS PURE FABRICATION; WHILE THE PATH
* THERE TO LEADS TO 'VEXATION OF SPIRIT!'

In justice and fairness to many, it should be stated that all such 'teachers' and leaders of 'mystic students' are not necessarily frauds. Here and there are to be found the sincere and honest - who themselves are under the great delusion. And there are also some among them who in all sincerity peddle the psychic simmerings of their own DIS-attunement with God, pawning off such psychic im -

ages as 'akashic' records and awesome SPIRIT-VERITIES - when in Truth they are no more than THE DELUSION OF THEIR OWN HEARTS finding psychic formation, even as the ancient false prophets of Israel prophesied 'the deceit of their own hearts' - having rejected the TRUE WORD OF GOD! (Jer. 23:26)

Bear now with me another brief moment that I may tell you something of the 'TURNING' in my road - in quest of Truth:

For a great many years into maturity I eagerly sought the TRUTH -- where naught but darkness reigned. Nominally I had been a 'Christian', although too 'enlightened' to go to Church or even to read the Bible! But eventually my analytically inclined mind - even though stupefied and stultified over a period of many years by rank tripe and balderdash - began to piece together the experiences from the past, coming to the inevitable conclusion that I had been a stupid fool and abominably gullible, permitting myself to have been made blind to common sense, and merchandised by the unscrupulous!

It was not a pleasant awakening. For a while I drifted - mentally. Eventually came the thought: 'The Book of the Ages' - what does it contain? - merely more tripe for fools to swallow - or can there be something to it? At last I shall see for myself!

That thought led to a serious perusal of the 'Prophets' of our Bible, and the sayings of Jesus Christ. I had scarcely more than begun until I found the INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE that the Bible contained PROPHETIC and SPIRITUAL treasures never even approached unto in the multitudinous volumes I had poured over in the past. Positive evidence of PROPHECY laid the FOUNDATION for a rudimentary 'faith' in its word. This developed into an avid devouring of its pages. Then came the startling realization that by far the greatest treasures-in-spirit I had ever found came NOT FROM claimants to power, or 'perception' by the 'masters,' but through the mouth of the most humble ones, saying: "Thus sayeth the Lord!" And again: "Of my own self I can do nothing, but as I hear (of the Father) so do I speak----!"

THIS is the very antithesis of the mouthings of the alleged 'masters!' Then it was but a comparatively short time until I recognized that God had indeed revealed Himself to man; that declared and foretold in the selfsame revelation was the fact that He had prepared, and appointed a 'Lamb' to come into the world to save sinners, the simple and fools such as I. . . . 'Faith' increased because I saw clearly that the advent of Jesus of Nazareth was precision fulfilment of many prophecies proceeding from the very mouth of the people, who

had rejected and repudiated Him! (Had Jewry as a nation DECLARED Him to the Gentiles, then might well the skeptic wonder what 'ax they had to grind'!) Soon I was enabled to accept Jesus Christ as my personal Savior, and in time come to know the meaning of a 'born again' experience. Where for years I had lived in a world of conceit and darkness, floundering in the weakness of an unregenerate nature (oh yes, I had been a very 'respectable' citizen), I commenced to see LIGHT, and observed the growth of spiritual and moral strength: a measure of stature within. And, in the process of years came a deeper understanding of God's will for us through Jesus Christ. This led me on to the next great step: the fiery Spirit Baptism - an experience so real and transcendental that all past experiences of my life became weak and insipid by any comparison.

If you seek to become great, 'kill out desire' says the eastern philosophies.

THAT be a matter more easily said than done - UNTIL the frame becomes so old and decrepit that 'desire' has become ashamed of its habitation and flees to more desirable quarters! But here (in the baptism of Spirit) in a few brief moments of time (in half an hour or less) while wave upon wave of a mighty Inrushing Spirit power penetrated to the very core of my being, ALL desire was completely burnt out (I was still in my 30's). THEN did I know the fulness of the Scripture's meaning in being 'a new creature in Jesus Christ.'

But again retracing briefly, it was shortly following my conversion TO THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRIST, that I realized I could place no faith in CREED and in Church Dogmas. For, everywhere I turned was DISunity in concept, while not one of them could manifest the TRUE SIGNS committed to the True Church according to Mk. 16:17 - 18. THEN it was that I made my great decision to study Scripture in solitude until I knew it forward and back; to remain aloof from all organizations and look to the One and ONLY promised TEACHER (Jhn. 16:13 - 14) for this dispensation. Neither should it be difficult to comprehend that so long as we sanction INTERPRETATION of Scripture, there can be no end to concepts and the creeds! Wherefore, TRUTH can only be discerned through A LITERAL APPLICATION OF SPIRIT FACTORS STRESSED.

Hence the explanation for my teachings differing from that of all others. Wherever we turn, someone seeks to 'interpret' the Scripture, in open defiance of the Scripture's clearest statement that it is NOT of any private interpretation! (II Ptr. 1:20)

And now as to the WHY for that attitude which some construe as being too much ego:

Strange to say, the facts of the case are the very opposite! Thru-out my entire life I have been prone to keep a closed mouth, and open ears: to let others first express themselves, who thought they had both the wisdom and the better ability. Even in the expression of thought and opinion have I been so conservative that my habitual 'may be' has offended many.

This same ultra conservative attitude prevailed for years following that time God commenced to give me a series of mighty revelations. In private and also from pulpits which I filled as guest speaker - or evangelist - I voiced these revelations in conservative words, conditioning them by 'I believe' and other ways of 'beating around the bush.

Then after many years of this weak-kneed style came that tremendous experience which eventually enabled me to find my tongue, by standing on four feet - even as Balaam's ass!

Years had I walked with Him and talked to Him, but afraid to come out in the open in A BOLD DECLARATION OF THE TRUTH! Such a great deal did I yearn to see Him and to ask innumerable questions.

Suddenly I stood face to face with Him - perhaps no more than four feet between us! In His face and stature I saw nothing of that timidity and weakness usually portrayed by the ancient artists. Much to the contrary! I beheld Him as a powerful man, well built, and about six feet tall.

Lest the reader misunderstand, it was IN VISION I beheld Him; assuredly I was not worthy of a personal contact. But although a vision, to me it was REAL - overpoweringly realistic! And instead of the numerous questions I were to ask - I couldn't speak a word!... Why? His face! Surely there was kindness and compassion therein, and PATIENCE - no end! But the WEIGHT of it was that of so many countless centuries of grief and tragedy compressed upon the visage - with the patience to take it! His eyes I wouldn't call them either sharp nor burning, but as DEEP as the WEIGHT of His face was great. And I became aware that as He looked thru and thru me the things He saw were the cause of the great grief, and weight on His face. Finally He spoke:

* "ARE YOU THEN LIKE UNTO NICO-

* DEMUS?"

There was no answer to be made; the grief and final-

ity of His voice precluded an answer. . . . Then He turned and began to walk away. For a while I saw Him, and He enacted in drama A MESSAGE FOR ME - yes two messages! However, THAT part of my vision concerned my own Christian life, and has already seen its fulfilment. (At all times and in every manner is He the Spirit of Prophecy MANIFEST!) Since that prophetic drama has no bearing on the subject before us, it shall not here be recounted. But His WORDS to me were even as those recorded of Him: so few, yet so brimmed with meaning!

We know the story of Nicodemus - who came to Jesus by night ----- FEARFUL OF PUBLIC OPINION; cautious lest he perturb the smug conceit of Scribe and Pharisee! TRUTH he wanted but a f r a i d that others might KNOW HE HAD IT! Well might he have said to me in our own style of words abundant:

"Hypocrite! You seek t h e

- * TRUTH but when it is compressed and heaped up on a platter before you, you quake at its magnitude and implications, skulking
- * about in the night that others should not be offended BECAUSE OF
- * THE TRUTH I HAVE GIVEN YOU!"

It took me a long time to respond! It seemed as if there was such a great deal WITHIN which called for REorganization and a new orientation. And it took time to 'get myself in hand'!

Wherefore, on nearly all issues I now speak and write in the 'spirit of finality'. What I have received I have brought 'into the LIGHT that it might be made manifest, that it has been wrought in the light!' Gladly will I bear the stigma of 'conceit' and 'egotist' for Him, for in His TRUTH I live and manifest. And whatsoever 'Divine', Theologian, or company of such think they can put to shame one who has been Spirit-tutored, let such come forward.

How I rue those many years of skulking in the shadows of the night: fearful like Nicodemus! What vast amount of good I might have wrought: a glorious opportunity lost forever! And now these few years of TEACHING HIS TRUTH. . . . It has not been easy for me to stand alone, yet HIS STRENGTH has been sufficient unto the occasion. . . . And in the not too many years remaining of this era I desire to expend myself in proclaiming HIS TRUTH in the clearest and strongest words I can command.

Since the time of my Spirit Baptism, I have seen as it were, mighty miracles take place in my own life. Yet these I shall not speak of here. But the Truth and the Revelations given me which I have recounted in Lessons and booklets, constitute that SUPER MIRACLE in our day which can silence the skeptic, throttle the theologian and

dumfound the Believer! Until this era, Christ was preached, and the masses told to BELIEVE, for, 'so it is written!' But now is our Christ DEMONSTRATED, while the challenge is flung in the teeth: 'refute the PROOF!' 'BELIEVE nothing' is my counsel, but RECEIVE that which defies refutation. Reject the God of those who preach 'tomorrow' and 'the sweet by and by!' God is TODAY, while the arena of His POWER is HERE IN THE PRESENT WORLD, and right NOW! THAT is the great joy I have to preach, teach and also DEMONSTRATE a Christ who lives NOW in the HERE in jubilant defiance of life's every storm; a 'Savior' NOT for tomorrow, but for the NOW, and for our HERE.

Martha, speaking to Jesus of her dead brother said: "I know he shall rise again in the resurrection at THE LAST DAY." Jesus answered her: "I AM the resurrection and the LIFE ---- Whosoever LIVETH and BELIEVETH in me SHALL NEVER DIE!" And immediately He proceeded to demonstrate that His Kingdom and POWER was for the HERE and for the NOW! But forlorn seems the hope that our Clergy should ever awake to this TRUTH that they might preach A PRESENT SAVIOR UNTO JOY UNSPEAKABLE!

BECAUSE OF THIS DARKNESS incidental to the clergy's blindness and hardness of heart, the world now totters on the brink of its own suicidal grave. Clearly do my writings set forth the PROOF that the present 'age' has run its course: FEW are its sands remaining. Mighty and world-rocking events are at the door. The DEBRIS that clutters today, preventing the inauguration of 'The Kingdom', is to be ruthlessly swept away by the tidal avalanche of man's unleashed ferocity; highlighted by staccato concussions of A and H-bombs filled in and rounded out by cataclysmic upheavals of nature, consummated by the earth's shifting on its axis: tidal waves sweeping away whole cities; skyscrapers flattening as the whole earth staggering, reels and falls like a drunken man. . . . (ref. Is. 24:20)

Beloved of God, have you an ANCHOR that firm shall hold in that approaching storm? IF not, you have little time to spill. . . .

I do not claim that anyone is in NEED of my writings: no one has a monopoly on TRUTH! TRUTH - in all of its fulness - may be had by whomsoever has the time and is willing to pay the price! But, unless you are willing to slap tradition and dogma in the face and give Creed the boot, it may take you a great many years to arrivewhere I stand today - to say nothing of the gruelling study and application, nor the moral stamina to endure when everyone is against you.

Wherefore, IF you are a Christian, HAPPY AND CONTENT IN THE FAITH you have chosen, then abide as you are, for, I have nothing

to offer you. But IF you are not content in the faith you have been taught; IF you seek more of God, of His Truth in Kingdom manifestation for the here and for the NOW; if your faith is weak and you do yearn for PROOF that shall make the pebble on which you stand turn into a GIBRALTER, then I sincerely believe that in my writings you may find much by which to profit - even to partaking of that fruit garnered thru the travail of my soul on the Path of the Cross I have trodden alone - with my Savior.

IN RETROSPECT

It was in the late fall of 1949 that I commenced my writings: first was the Pyramid Speaks Prophetically, followed by its 'Symbolic' sequel. In the Spring of 1950 commenced my setting forth of the revelations granted me by God Almighty: principally dealing with the veiled prophecies of Scripture. (Here, by veiled prophecies, this means such as aren't suspected to even exist!)

By the spring of 1952 a small number of deeper thinkers had expressed so much interest in the writings that a correspondence course in Bible studies was launched. It was then that I moved into the city of Toronto (from western Canada).

Now the students are from coast to coast - numbering into the thousands, besides a smattering in foreign countries.

I have the joy of seeing on the student list, members from all the major denominations, as well as a great number from the camps of Roman and Greek Catholics; not only from their memberships, but also from their spiritual luminaries; also a small sprinkling of the synagogue worshippers.

Among these are found groups from all walks of life, including the most learned professions and skills - such as lawyers, doctors, as well as high court judges, engineers and business men and women.

By itself - perhaps - such a membership might mean little to nothing; but when letters are received regularly from the lowly and the great (in the sight of the world) alike: praising my labors and rejoicing over their great fortune in having made contact with these teachings, - that rejoices my heart too. And especially so when

I read letters of great rejoicing - often from the poor and humble, how their lives have been transformed from grief and despair into that of great joy, and varying degrees of fortune.

SUCH are the letters which 'boost my morale' and transform my own long days of toil into that of constant joy.

Were it not for the 'POWER of God' in my life, neither I nor these ministries could have carried on. For, in ministering to the public to teach them TRUTH; THAT becomes the most difficult of all the callings in life! Whatsoever savors of religion, people will pay for the "last and the least"! And most people do not want to be disturbed (mentally), nor roused from their smug ignorance, neither to be robbed of their lulling delusions.

It calls for the POWER of GOD to carry on! It is true even in this day as He spoke through His prophet of old:

"For this people's hearts waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them"! — IS. 6: 9-10. — Jesus found the same true in His day (see Mtt. 13: 15).

Nevertheless, by the power channeled from Christ my Lord, this ministry which commenced most humbly at an absolute zero, has steadily gone forward until now our postage bill often runs near to a thousand dollars per month. And in contrast to commencing my writings with an old portable typewriter, and a cheap duplicator, there are now many modern electric typewriters and two printing presses; a camera shop (as used in connection with the printing trade), aside from thousands of dollars worth of other equipment.

Today my writings number well over one hundred different treatises, and numerous articles. These deal with the Truth—revelations and detailed prophecies - as were enacted in drama by the Christ in performing His numerous "miracles", and as taught in veiled form through His "parables". Besides these, a great deal from out of the Old Testament, has been similarly UNVEILED!

Considering the fact that over nineteen centuries have elapsed since the Christ, and well over three thousand years since Moses; with not so much as one scholar or "Divine" even suspecting the existence of such amazing prophecies, nor yet the irrefutable array of such awe-inspiring Truth-revelations: then for one in my humble position to receive such a wealth of dumfounding revelations, and to PROVE them unto thousands of "doubting Thomases", is by itself a 'modern miracle' of staggering proportion! In fact, it is such a

super-miracle that the bulk of our priesthood is grieved thereat! Even as they were in the days of the Lord Jesus because of His feats of power - which none of their caste could duplicate. So they nailed Him to the cursed tree.

Although I lay no claim to healing powers, the sick are prayed for (on request). Many are the instances of miraculous healing, and a vast number healed in process of time. Still, the 'healing' ministry is not emphasized, for the simple reason that there are more who do not experience a healing than those who do.

A more recent and added ministry is that of the sacred Communion. This is unique. Many shut-ins and numerous others find it difficult to attend a church. Still others have 'soured' on our orthodox churches. Unto this mixed multitude is the sacred Communion of Saints ministered. Unlike the healing ministry, nearly all of these communicants have written to tell of the joy and blessedness experienced as a direct result of partaking of the True Communion. (Those who do not here understand what is meant by the "true" communion, should write for my "Sacrament vs. Sacrilege": it is free for the asking.) Untold multitudes of today, partake of a sacrilegious "communion": hence the darkness, misery, sickness and tragedy - that is stampeding Christendom to the abyss.

Finally, may the membership ever bear in mind that these ministries are completely dependent on the tithes and free will offerings from the membership. All help here is hired help, paid for at top wages. Yet the blessing of the Most High has prevailed, enabling the Ministry to carry on and expand. May you too help to bear us up in prayer.

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- Originally written
in Toronto, 1954.

"In retrospect"

-Windsor, Ont.
Spring, 1968.



Your friend and teacher,

MIKKEL DAHL

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Mikkel Dahl, written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'M' being particularly large and prominent. It is positioned below the printed name 'MIKKEL DAHL'.

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CONCERN:

Since the previous personal testimony deals with cults and pseudo-'sciences' which purports to 'explain' life and its 'riddles', the suggestion here is that those truly interested, diligently seeking the Truth, send for "GOD'S MASTER-PLAN OF LOVE FOR MAN"

Thru regular channels it would sell @ \$3., but any true Seeker may have it for a free will contribution (be it large or small). This is intended for non-students.

Multitudes have therein found the ULTIMATE which they so long have sought (in vain).

- the publishers

"Bind up the TESTIMONY, seal the Law
among my disciples." - Isaiah 8:16

(refer to Jhn 15: 27

" TO THE LAW, AND TO THE 'TESTI-
MONY', IF THEY SPEAK NOT ACCORD
-ING TO THIS WORD, IT IS BECAUSE
THERE IS NO LIGHT IN THEM."

- Isaiah 8:20

Take HEED - what
bunk you read.